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QUARTERLY BUSINESS FAILURES REPORT

First Quarter 1984 vs. First Quarter 1985

Business Failures by Detailed SIC Categories

Source: Economic Analysis Department
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NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of "Nonclassifiable Establishments".

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the quarterly table can be directed to:

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	1984 First Quarter Number	1984 First Quarter Liabilities	1985 First Quarter Number	1985 First Quarter Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	40	$28,380,594	70	$40,547,075
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	15	$25,347,480	10	$7,421,469
Vegetables & Melons	11	$2,424,189	8	$928,468
Fruits & Tree Nuts	16	$14,930,119	11	$4,906,601
Horticultural Specialties	26	$4,662,301	16	$4,889,459
General Farms, Primarily Crop	164	$72,009,766	326	$104,806,718
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	272	$147,754,449	441	$163,499,790
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	61	$48,500,878	51	$31,267,725
Dairy Farms	65	$24,323,696	59	$15,978,210
Poultry & Eggs	10	$1,779,416	5	$12,339,301
Animal Specialties	7	$873,295	9	$1,005,109
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	18	$7,317,675	25	$5,066,689
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	161	$82,794,960	149	$65,657,034
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	2	$137,427	0	$0
Crop Services	17	$8,386,711	26	$15,784,807
Veterinary Services	3	$368,628	3	$2,892,891
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	19	$3,768,616	16	$1,086,607
Farm Labor & Management Services	0	$0	3	$14,037
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	73	$10,772,978	62	$4,955,688
Total Agricultural Services	114	$23,434,360	110	$24,734,030
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	0	$0	1	$250,000
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	1	$444,928	0	$0
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Forestry Services	1	$37,660	2	$372,146
Total Forestry	2	$482,588	3	$622,146
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	9	$5,290,805	5	$6,797,277
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	2	$856,523	0	$0
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	1	$12,000	0	$0
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	12	$6,159,328	5	$6,797,277
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	561	$260,625,685	708	$261,310,277
MINING				
Metal Mining	9	$5,797,935	9	$7,974,672
Anthracite Mining	0	$0	3	$547,372
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining.	45	$25,197,500	33	$54,404,009
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	66	$184,986,271	65	$322,289,978
Natural Gas Liquids	0	$0	1	$70,090
Oil & Gas Field Services	102	$193,833,763	70	$129,620,025
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	168	$378,820,034	136	$451,980,093
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	8	$4,241,612	5	$5,503,227
TOTAL MINING	230	$414,057,081	186	$520,409,373

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CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	464	$136,392,644	416	$271,046,388
Other Residential Construction...	42	$6,075,824	30	$8,433,766
Total Residential Building Constr..	506	$142,468,468	446	$279,480,154
Operative Builders.....	58	$63,832,321	49	$25,287,654
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	34	$14,059,386	42	$12,087,476
Other Nonresidential Construction	129	$25,948,994	134	$40,282,153
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	163	$40,008,380	176	$52,369,629
Total General Building Contractors.	727	$246,309,169	671	$357,137,437
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	67	$17,358,420	31	$6,139,185
Heavy Construction.....	93	$26,030,298	63	$19,878,337
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	160	$43,388,718	94	$26,017,522
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	220	$29,232,947	203	$41,838,163
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	76	$6,741,898	66	$4,945,576
Electrical Work.....	152	$21,312,168	141	$16,757,945
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	40	$4,927,425	30	$3,506,346
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	84	$17,302,653	78	$8,734,839
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	7	$647,131	11	$826,953
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	131	$22,877,209	119	$13,068,138
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	53	$5,424,657	39	$2,082,071
Flooring.....	23	$3,270,043	24	$2,880,085
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	76	$8,694,700	63	$4,962,156
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	95	$8,301,426	94	$23,577,064
Concrete Work.....	55	$11,250,147	44	$10,538,085
Water Well Drilling.....	10	$1,752,874	6	$575,969
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	28	$6,217,244	14	$18,838,037
Glass & Glazing Work.....	15	$1,468,598	19	$1,576,131
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	92	$20,408,025	39	$58,276,241
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	5	$1,201,306	3	$1,873,110
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	6	$369,211	9	$1,441,180
Miscellaneous.....	118	$14,194,095	90	$13,427,997
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	264	$43,858,479	174	$95,432,696
Total Special Trade Contractors....	1,079	$154,021,848	910	$211,695,792
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,966	$443,719,735	1,675	$594,850,751

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MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products	12	$7,918,597	13	$11,250,320
Meat Products	3	$2,866,305	7	$988,271
Dairy Products	10	$11,457,384	9	$1,697,108
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	11	$2,882,383	9	$1,021,593
Grain Mill Products	12	$11,237,534	9	$517,294
Bakery Products	1	$0	3	$415,000,000
Sugar & Confectionery Products	3	$2,100,000	2	$2,000
Fats & Oils				
Beverages	5	$1,956,848	2	$0
Alcoholic Beverages	5	$847,466	5	$106,000
Nonalcoholic Beverages	10	$2,804,314	7	$106,000
Total Beverages	10	$572,090	11	$3,012,286
Miscellaneous	72	$41,838,607	70	$433,594,872
Total Food & Kindred Products				
Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Cigarettes	0	$0	0	$0
Cigars	0	$0	0	$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers				
Textile Mill Products	13	$5,920,410	17	$110,952,830
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	8	$1,061,670	12	$32,181,603
Knit Products	21	$6,982,080	29	$143,134,433
Total Textile Mill Products				
Apparel & Other Textile Products	20	$5,538,607	18	$5,452,972
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	48	$14,538,745	52	$20,317,104
Womens & Misses Outerwear	3	$87,785	1	$10,128,000
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	4	$212,505	3	$469,532
Childrens Outerwear	10	$2,077,483	9	$2,051,179
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	25	$25,851,537	18	$5,154,268
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	110	$48,306,662	101	$43,573,055
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods				
Lumber & Wood Products	25	$6,428,928	12	$3,672,735
Logging Camps & Contractors	19	$6,546,885	17	$4,988,562
Sawmills & Planing Mills	33	$12,139,590	28	$20,705,257
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	38	$19,109,848	36	$19,468,848
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc	115	$44,225,251	93	$48,835,402
Total Lumber & Wood Products				
Furniture & Fixtures	81	$39,326,754	64	$14,861,970
Paper & Allied Products	22	$65,275,786	13	$24,506,811
Printing & Publishing	15	$1,408,051	12	$1,378,063
Newspapers	15	$7,417,915	10	$1,709,824
Periodicals	12	$1,698,621	18	$5,780,228
Books	12	$834,732	4	$1,247,909
Miscellaneous Publishing	136	$24,538,042	125	$27,480,717
Commercial Printing	0	$0	3	$6,762
Manifold Business Forms	4	$1,595,051	3	$635,050
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	11	$943,013	9	$692,218
Printing Trade Services	205	$38,435,425	184	$38,930,771
Total Printing & Publishing				

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	23	$17,037,086	24	$399,871,281
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	19	$2,125,314	15	$3,565,250
Paints & Allied Products.....	0	$0	7	$3,652,781
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	42	$19,162,400	46	$407,089,312
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	10	$225,807,477	5	$87,922,923
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	60	$32,370,660	37	$13,884,462
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	2	$50,000	0	$0
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	10	$1,622,059	6	$15,838
Other Leather Products.....	9	$1,274,025	2	$0
Total Leather & Leather Products...	21	$2,946,084	8	$15,838
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products.....	3	$1,148	9	$100,499,667
Stone Products.....	25	$41,281,790	25	$10,258,441
Clay Products.....	4	$4,087,610	5	$558,827
Miscellaneous.....	4	$2,480,609	5	$1,835,754
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	36	$47,851,157	44	$113,152,689
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	14	$2,020,362	9	$10,247,851
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	16	$14,831,700	14	$94,078,580
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	30	$16,852,062	23	$104,326,431
Fabricated Metal Products.....	164	$62,336,603	121	$85,569,952
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	1	$50,769	2	$600,000
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	10	$2,735,995	8	$769,484
Construction & Related Machinery.	31	$5,520,075	23	$29,578,850
Metalworking Machinery.....	27	$15,700,717	24	$10,031,748
Special Industrial Machinery.....	20	$10,891,946	16	$5,104,607
General Industrial Machinery.....	17	$12,153,920	11	$19,003,349
Office & Computing Machines.....	19	$54,760,894	22	$8,584,619
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	6	$194,797	11	$7,605,190
Miscellaneous.....	82	$14,283,351	56	$6,226,757
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	213	$116,292,464	173	$87,504,604
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	79	$122,791,287	82	$88,078,393
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	26	$72,625,560	12	$11,742,931
Other Transportation Equipment...	43	$6,881,827	26	$11,034,546
Total Transportation Equipment.....	69	$79,507,387	38	$22,777,477
Instruments & Related Products...	27	$91,531,981	21	$26,640,142
Miscellaneous.....	67	$21,015,865	67	$37,296,867
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,444	$1,122,855,992	1,219	$1,821,696,404

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	0	$0	4	$400,000
Railway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
Total Railroad Transportation	0	$0	4	$400,000
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	17	$2,945,320	19	$2,709,622
Taxicabs	8	$547,399	6	$403,846
Intercity Highway Transportation	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Charter Services	2	$368,201	6	$867,440
School Buses	1	$0	2	$393,947
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	0	$0	0	$0
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	28	$3,860,920	33	$4,374,855
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	221	$28,253,878	190	$31,606,451
Trucking Xcpt Local	147	$72,098,259	149	$38,759,509
Local Trucking & Storage	20	$1,763,331	18	$3,669,686
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	388	$102,115,468	357	$74,035,646
Public Warehousing	18	$3,976,226	20	$12,555,163
Trucking Terminal Facilities	2	$247,604	2	$112,570
Total Trucking & Warehousing	408	$106,339,298	379	$86,703,379
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	37	$40,305,965	27	$38,184,420
Air Transportation	33	$67,384,929	35	$132,616,720
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	79	$11,318,414	64	$20,693,630
Communication	26	$16,826,087	35	$198,925,150
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	0	$0	0	$0
Gas Production & Distribution	1	$3,723,510	1	$1,141,011
Combination Utility Services	0	$0	0	$0
Water Supply	3	$96,807	4	$3,390,191
Sanitary Services	8	$1,833,489	6	$589,959
Steam Supply	0	$0	0	$0
Irrigation Systems	2	$513,744	1	$0
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	14	$6,167,550	12	$5,121,161
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	625	$252,203,163	589	$487,019,315

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WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	98	$18,239,106	102	$24,370,826
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	36	$8,512,520	44	$9,145,756
Lumber & Construction Materials..	83	$20,341,593	53	$46,094,161
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	27	$67,181,508	27	$5,366,555
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	37	$17,840,568	37	$447,785,963
Electrical Goods.....	88	$25,334,000	66	$14,458,004
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	59	$7,520,972	55	$48,701,892
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	378	$228,099,867	311	$79,020,430
Miscellaneous.....	75	$20,171,440	60	$27,089,589
Total Durable Goods.....	881	$413,241,574	755	$702,033,176
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	30	$2,681,358	27	$12,938,845
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries.....	19	$4,607,528	8	$364,167
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	51	$16,169,415	48	$31,138,866
Groceries & Related Products.....	179	$102,778,602	165	$39,265,398
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	21	$4,343,145	28	$28,342,384
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	27	$19,654,766	18	$1,674,075
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	52	$239,947,380	30	$8,648,186
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages....	7	$1,242,614	11	$9,826,789
Miscellaneous.....	154	$35,666,517	112	$15,855,741
Total Nondurable Goods.....	540	$427,091,325	447	$148,054,451
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	1,421	$840,332,899	1,202	$850,087,627
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	61	$9,748,609	78	$151,269,555
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores.....	36	$3,855,706	30	$3,195,048
Hardware Stores.....	55	$9,718,353	50	$4,365,194
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores.	47	$6,578,896	29	$3,495,666
Mobile Home Dealers.....	27	$13,084,825	19	$4,315,628
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	226	$42,986,389	206	$166,641,091
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores.....	4	$364,104	7	$3,086,406
Variety Stores.....	12	$643,236	14	$434,020
Misc. General Merchandise Stores.	39	$4,187,716	26	$1,648,257
Total General Merchandise Stores...	55	$5,195,056	47	$5,168,683
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores.....	251	$40,650,668	215	$42,897,425
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	47	$9,049,801	35	$3,717,230
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets...	11	$2,425,636	15	$1,743,472
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores...	8	$324,014	10	$693,213
Dairy Products Stores.....	17	$2,253,421	7	$769,871
Bakeries.....	39	$3,054,713	36	$12,189,813
Miscellaneous Food Stores.....	19	$1,260,948	18	$1,521,578
Total Food Stores.....	392	$59,019,201	336	$63,532,602

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	78	$20,318,373	46	$15,914,270
Used Car Dealers	32	$4,465,277	50	$7,250,160
Auto & Home Supply Stores	94	$13,278,483	73	$7,341,531
Gasoline Service Stations	133	$88,096,098	103	$13,400,689
Boat Dealers	17	$3,156,113	14	$1,635,047
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	7	$590,707	11	$1,940,168
Motorcycle Dealers	24	$3,462,473	11	$2,476,700
Other Automotive Dealers	8	$883,706	7	$2,910,636
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	393	$134,251,230	315	$52,869,201
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	97	$14,990,325	73	$8,699,240
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	208	$17,496,910	179	$16,340,962
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	16	$759,105	8	$213,659
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	50	$4,208,724	39	$2,610,045
Family Clothing Stores	44	$5,004,045	37	$2,017,792
Shoe Stores	109	$15,585,261	74	$3,993,315
Furriers & Fur Shops	0	$0	2	$153,454
Miscellaneous	57	$4,191,767	40	$2,610,098
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	581	$62,236,137	452	$36,638,565
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	138	$21,718,390	100	$14,982,357
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	151	$12,539,643	103	$7,774,368
Household Appliance Stores	58	$8,706,456	47	$5,760,041
Radio/Television/Music Stores	97	$17,771,167	89	$15,065,165
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	444	$60,735,656	339	$43,581,931
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	818	$135,430,893	710	$134,557,206
Drinking Places	164	$18,838,966	149	$51,519,543
Total Eating & Drinking Places	982	$154,269,859	859	$186,076,749
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	41	$5,540,124	32	$1,708,053
Liquor Stores	77	$15,361,181	51	$12,795,335
Used Merchandise Stores	24	$2,219,708	37	$4,592,277
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	141	$12,562,111	101	$9,091,980
Book Stores	25	$1,679,334	17	$974,374
Stationery Stores	28	$1,982,598	17	$1,245,409
Jewelry Stores	80	$16,939,443	59	$9,572,229
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	31	$9,075,091	20	$970,969
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	13	$2,430,800	16	$1,745,062
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	82	$4,434,112	73	$4,101,413
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	6	$606,325	4	$83,385
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	22	$2,380,262	22	$1,151,334
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	428	$52,090,076	329	$28,936,155
Nonstore Retailers	47	$6,376,703	47	$5,602,601
Fuel & Ice Dealers	14	$1,650,637	12	$5,196,076
Other Retail Stores	246	$40,447,044	281	$62,714,523
Total Miscellaneous Retail	877	$123,685,473	789	$121,545,020
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	3,950	$642,379,001	3,343	$676,053,842

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FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks.....	0	$0	0	$0
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks.	12	$475,500,000	19	$406,400,000
Mutual Savings Banks.....	0	$0	0	$0
Nondeposit Trust Companies.....	0	$0	0	$0
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	5	$183,951	3	$317
Total Banking.....	17	$475,683,951	22	$406,400,317
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	0	$0	1	$2,303
Savings & Loan Associations.....	4	$335,200,000	1	$5,000,000
Agricultural Credit Institutions.	0	$0	0	$0
Personal Credit Institutions.....	7	$1,542,138	2	$4,716,385
Business Credit Institutions.....	7	$2,319,941	8	$638,684
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers.....	24	$13,133,226	21	$5,380,778
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	42	$352,195,305	33	$15,738,150
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers.....	25	$8,383,092	16	$101,825,325
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	1	$4,000	6	$524,788
Security & Commodity Exchanges...	0	$0	1	$0
Security & Commodity Services....	12	$2,523,158	13	$2,468,933
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	38	$10,910,250	36	$104,819,046
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance.....	2	$103,911	3	$233,216
Medical Service/Health Insurance.	0	$0	1	$139,921
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance...	3	$209,224	2	$2,063,661
Surety Insurance.....	0	$0	1	$70,000
Title Insurance.....	6	$0	4	$1,262,710
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds.....	1	$210,855	1	$0
Other Insurance Carriers.....	1	$1,402,929	0	$0
Total Insurance Carriers.....	13	$1,926,919	12	$3,769,508
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	50	$20,517,132	58	$8,095,910
Real Estate.....	406	$430,561,076	387	$434,629,260
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc..	2	$162,290	2	$81,300
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	46	$66,391,349	79	$102,470,165
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	614	$1,358,348,272	629	$1,076,003,656

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SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts.....	67	$33,010,669	57	$37,418,519
Rooming & Boarding Houses.....	2	$363,362	0	$0
Camps & Trailering Parks.....	6	$1,512,892	4	$502,191
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels..	0	$0	0	$0
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	75	$34,886,923	61	$37,920,710
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	68	$9,140,975	62	$4,323,164
Photographic Portrait Studios....	18	$445,722	15	$1,335,884
Beauty Shops.....	57	$2,917,098	81	$5,907,922
Barber Shops.....	6	$271,082	13	$766,145
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops...	5	$383,702	3	$25,000
Funeral Service & Crematories....	5	$362,622	7	$461,246
Miscellaneous.....	85	$8,467,000	104	$79,126,078
Total Personal Services.....	244	$21,988,201	285	$91,945,439
Business Services				
Advertising.....	90	$6,850,660	60	$5,316,769
Credit Reporting/Collection.....	8	$193,883	11	$1,468,142
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	47	$3,806,548	50	$4,415,568
Services To Buildings.....	81	$7,442,351	88	$4,815,460
News Syndicates.....	2	$54,341	1	$64,680
Personnel Supply Services.....	34	$4,472,133	19	$1,068,128
Computer/Data Processing Services	60	$36,731,149	98	$25,600,593
Miscellaneous Business Services..	668	$163,637,047	563	$530,966,819
Total Business Services.....	990	$223,188,112	890	$573,716,159
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers.....	21	$7,921,223	25	$6,376,081
Automobile Parking.....	0	$0	2	$219,198
Automotive Repair Shops.....	299	$27,922,996	281	$17,540,260
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair..	38	$3,376,228	29	$1,469,111
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages..	358	$39,220,447	337	$25,604,650
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops.....	63	$3,716,306	60	$2,575,062
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair.....	4	$181,030	2	$0
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair..	10	$641,749	17	$1,459,839
Miscellaneous Repair Shops.....	120	$22,553,797	93	$8,294,038
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	197	$27,092,882	172	$12,328,939
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs...	23	$6,494,974	17	$6,557,008
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs.	8	$1,001,922	4	$187,422
Motion Picture Theaters.....	9	$1,565,986	8	$2,061,113
Total Motion Pictures.....	40	$9,062,882	29	$8,805,543
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools.....	13	$4,144,476	10	$759,740
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	18	$1,378,531	13	$674,216
Bowling/Billiard Establishments..	14	$1,577,333	15	$1,121,195
Commercial Sports.....	16	$11,442,441	9	$5,558,860
Miscellaneous.....	95	$52,600,588	59	$91,952,286
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	156	$71,143,369	106	$100,066,297

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Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	41	$11,871,153	44	$49,858,041
Offices Of Dentists	27	$5,639,656	23	$17,356,299
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	2	$630,721	2	$396,756
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	30	$3,191,044	27	$6,419,760
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities.	11	$6,826,462	19	$4,139,474
Hospitals	3	$1,785,551	5	$9,654,626
Medical/Dental Laboratories	17	$1,036,875	14	$1,080,989
Outpatient Care Facilities	3	$1,368,128	9	$2,600,324
Other Health & Allied Services	5	$39,206	13	$1,519,595
Total Health Services	139	$32,388,796	156	$93,025,864
Legal Services	32	$908,043,897	43	$9,743,114
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	6	$884,187	9	$6,795,382
Colleges & Universities	1	$1,945,108	2	$415,262
Libraries/Information Centers	0	$0	0	$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	11	$1,855,117	8	$1,176,910
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	16	$2,361,032	9	$327,574
Total Educational Services	34	$7,045,444	28	$8,715,128
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	9	$1,789,754	3	$338,288
Job Training & Related Services	1	$0	2	$900,000
Child Day Care Services	21	$2,876,904	26	$1,297,814
Residential Care	8	$785,947	2	$100,000
Other Social Services	5	$803,628	4	$539,188
Total Social Services	44	$6,256,233	37	$3,175,290
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	4	$648,061	1	$798,796
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	3	$2,018,244	2	$2,510,000
Professional Organizations	1	$0	3	$278,848
Labor Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Civic & Social Organizations	2	$45,370	1	$0
Political Organizations	0	$0	1	$0
Religious Organizations	8	$656,752	5	$4,914,731
Other Membership Organizations	4	$562,867	2	$2,650,053
Total Membership Organizations	18	$3,283,233	14	$10,353,632
Private Households	6	$659,346	3	$330,065
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	61	$10,026,129	40	$47,415,644
Noncommercial Research Orgs	2	$24,662	0	$0
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	40	$7,765,207	42	$14,139,057
Other Services	835	$178,365,857	1,362	$471,076,811
Total Miscellaneous Services	938	$196,181,855	1,444	$532,631,512
TOTAL SERVICES	3,275	$1,581,089,681	3,606	$1,509,161,138
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4	$8,403,212	3	$1,030,000
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	312	$44,502,829	504	$201,097,060
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	14,402	$6,968,517,550	13,664	$7,998,719,443

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Business Failures by Detailed SIC Categories

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NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years. The quarterly table format has been altered as a consequence of this change.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the quarterly table under the heading of "Nonclassifiable Establishments".

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in the quarterly table.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in the quarterly table can be directed to:

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AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	40	$59,075,585	77	$27,459,708
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	18	$15,020,608	17	$13,848,799
Vegetables & Melons	5	$655,945	9	$3,154,691
Fruits & Tree Nuts	10	$4,092,786	7	$20,107,731
Horticultural Specialties	21	$4,132,735	18	$33,578,158
General Farms, Primarily Crop	232	$88,528,022	366	$127,103,626
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	326	$171,505,681	494	$225,252,713
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	42	$18,328,613	60	$20,065,389
Dairy Farms	68	$24,561,910	57	$17,908,035
Poultry & Eggs	5	$6,851,886	8	$3,208,641
Animal Specialties	14	$3,702,892	12	$2,012,670
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	19	$5,431,612	33	$6,900,901
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	148	$58,876,913	170	$50,095,636
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	5	$489,331	2	$108,832
Crop Services	14	$2,483,731	19	$30,334,922
Veterinary Services	5	$540,928	7	$2,068,724
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	11	$1,525,033	14	$2,242,250
Farm Labor & Management Services	1	$401,894	5	$341,520
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	63	$5,776,296	66	$7,072,445
Total Agricultural Services	99	$11,217,213	114	$42,168,693
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	0	$0	2	$387,892
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	0	$0	0	$0
Forestry Services	0	$0	0	$0
Total Forestry	0	$0	2	$387,892
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	7	$4,849,242	11	$1,304,741
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	1	$0	0	$0
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	0	$0	0	$0
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	8	$4,849,242	11	$1,304,741
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	581	$246,449,049	791	$319,209,675
MINING				
Metal Mining	5	$2,790,881	8	$5,783,697
Anthracite Mining	0	$0	0	$0
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining.	42	$29,955,609	55	$83,880,485
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	39	$1,177,288,618	49	$104,596,666
Natural Gas Liquids	0	$0	0	$0
Oil & Gas Field Services	80	$77,415,608	90	$115,056,786
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	119	$1,254,704,226	139	$219,653,452
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	14	$5,433,290	9	$10,603,450
TOTAL MINING	180	$1,292,884,006	211	$319,921,084

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CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	396	$74,164,549	436	$101,871,876
Other Residential Construction...	31	$27,865,699	39	$27,486,289
Total Residential Building Constr..	427	$102,030,248	475	$129,358,165
Operative Builders.....	41	$38,699,150	48	$33,182,184
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	39	$16,521,918	33	$4,203,310
Other Nonresidential Construction	101	$46,546,132	130	$49,884,208
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	140	$63,068,050	163	$54,087,518
Total General Building Contractors.	608	$203,797,448	686	$216,627,867
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	40	$13,254,988	40	$23,731,557
Heavy Construction.....	71	$16,909,662	63	$12,690,174
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	111	$30,164,650	103	$36,421,731
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	245	$52,766,583	235	$37,152,271
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	76	$5,826,772	68	$5,550,232
Electrical Work.....	138	$18,456,722	137	$24,033,940
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	38	$5,260,001	26	$2,678,752
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	76	$11,525,156	59	$6,902,726
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	5	$585,989	10	$1,456,522
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	119	$17,371,146	95	$11,038,000
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	43	$3,812,981	48	$3,830,077
Flooring.....	17	$1,184,202	27	$1,142,673
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	60	$4,997,183	75	$4,972,750
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	128	$19,021,417	109	$21,621,516
Concrete Work.....	53	$9,726,877	41	$7,621,531
Water Well Drilling.....	5	$1,144,398	5	$1,017,140
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	19	$2,806,993	17	$5,963,435
Glass & Glazing Work.....	14	$483,304	16	$7,833,463
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	56	$19,278,204	52	$8,220,261
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	4	$727,946	7	$1,611,491
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	3	$541,656	6	$1,722,424
Miscellaneous.....	146	$20,463,937	114	$23,714,098
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	242	$44,302,040	212	$49,065,172
Total Special Trade Contractors....	1,066	$173,613,138	977	$162,072,552
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	1,785	$407,575,236	1,766	$415,122,150

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MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products				
Meat Products	17	$28,407,725	17	$93,882,357
Dairy Products	4	$1,338,651	2	$7,164,339
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	4	$3,821,931	5	$2,625,000
Grain Mill Products	7	$3,773,626	2	$579,852
Bakery Products	14	$4,023,810	10	$1,461,649
Sugar & Confectionery Products	2	$58,505	5	$12,511,872
Fats & Oils	0	$0	0	$0
Beverages				
Alcoholic Beverages	0	$0	5	$1,076,897
Nonalcoholic Beverages	3	$1,062,277	4	$240,000
Total Beverages	3	$1,062,277	9	$1,316,897
Miscellaneous	13	$2,499,884	12	$10,289,129
Total Food & Kindred Products	64	$44,986,409	62	$129,831,095
Tobacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes	0	$0	0	$0
Cigars	0	$0	0	$0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	$0	0	$0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	$0	0	$0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	16	$5,304,238	20	$41,198,616
Knit Products	10	$413,048	16	$367,109
Total Textile Mill Products	26	$5,717,286	36	$41,565,725
Apparel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings.	27	$7,136,824	17	$18,382,241
Womens & Misses Outerwear	45	$13,523,308	35	$14,892,076
Womens & Childrens Undergarments.	3	$1,156,240	0	$0
Childrens Outerwear	2	$217,200	3	$289,390
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	10	$1,663,919	7	$12,679,942
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	15	$1,936,923	16	$35,740,639
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods	102	$25,634,414	78	$81,984,288
Lumber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors	22	$12,062,046	24	$10,556,618
Sawmills & Planing Mills	19	$2,422,324	14	$21,666,863
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members.	34	$8,067,758	32	$11,937,108
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc.	36	$11,565,097	31	$66,304,206
Total Lumber & Wood Products	111	$34,117,225	101	$110,464,795
Furniture & Fixtures	67	$35,120,925	62	$10,645,865
Paper & Allied Products	5	$2,695,272	14	$4,136,889
Printing & Publishing				
Newspapers	12	$2,508,651	12	$807,533
Periodicals	12	$1,127,388	16	$1,192,579
Books	10	$667,228	10	$1,492,758
Miscellaneous Publishing	6	$3,223,228	7	$911,654
Commercial Printing	96	$11,523,582	96	$13,292,812
Manifold Business Forms	0	$0	2	$348,486
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	5	$35,375	3	$3,000,000
Printing Trade Services	7	$1,189,929	8	$3,313,444
Total Printing & Publishing	148	$20,275,381	154	$24,359,266

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products....	27	$16,134,520	21	$20,019,060
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations..	15	$3,687,114	10	$2,383,726
Paints & Allied Products.....	3	$1,001,454	4	$45,089
Total Chemicals & Allied Products..	45	$20,823,088	35	$22,447,875
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	9	$351,339,065	9	$21,194,772
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products.	50	$26,890,351	38	$61,301,180
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning.....	0	$0	1	$66,014
Footwear Xcpt Rubber.....	4	$239,677	4	$87,287
Other Leather Products.....	8	$3,287,088	2	$51,965
Total Leather & Leather Products...	12	$3,526,765	7	$205,266
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products.....	7	$6,506,439	10	$1,565,659
Stone Products.....	19	$3,168,396	24	$50,712,513
Clay Products.....	9	$15,223,567	3	$1,414,963
Miscellaneous.....	5	$696,702	4	$2,685,596
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products....	40	$25,595,104	41	$56,378,731
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products.....	10	$24,303,723	18	$24,728,979
Primary Nonferrous Products.....	17	$19,073,116	15	$4,794,037
Total Primary Metal Industries.....	27	$43,376,839	33	$29,523,016
Fabricated Metal Products.....	137	$53,548,447	122	$92,569,148
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines.....	1	$1,200,000	2	$3,250,000
Farm & Garden Machinery.....	12	$26,620,668	13	$8,364,534
Construction & Related Machinery.	21	$18,744,420	21	$305,607,971
Metalworking Machinery.....	22	$5,068,182	15	$8,802,902
Special Industrial Machinery.....	10	$4,452,827	22	$12,264,887
General Industrial Machinery.....	21	$8,178,155	15	$5,195,835
Office & Computing Machines.....	15	$48,960,883	24	$65,978,358
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	9	$6,091,306	8	$1,370,976
Miscellaneous.....	60	$11,497,953	78	$43,234,753
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical....	171	$130,814,394	198	$454,070,216
Electric & Electronic Equipment..	72	$16,515,235	74	$99,362,526
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment.....	15	$2,910,326	27	$28,697,939
Other Transportation Equipment...	33	$20,634,530	28	$479,768,286
Total Transportation Equipment.....	48	$23,544,856	55	$508,466,225
Instruments & Related Products...	23	$2,766,327	38	$24,799,231
Miscellaneous.....	73	$20,912,702	64	$9,641,870
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	1,230	$888,200,085	1,221	$1,782,947,979

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	1	$10,000,000	3	$2,870,163
Railway Express Services	0	$0	0	$0
Total Railroad Transportation	1	$10,000,000	3	$2,870,163
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	9	$1,677,019	20	$13,367,347
Taxicabs	4	$36,228	5	$312,065
Intercity Highway Transportation.	2	$386,408	2	$308,000
Transportation Charter Services	5	$167,603	5	$626,172
School Buses	1	$200,000	0	$0
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	0	$0	1	$13,956
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	21	$2,467,258	33	$14,627,540
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	238	$32,647,331	166	$27,374,302
Trucking Xcpt Local	155	$168,436,045	187	$256,643,959
Local Trucking & Storage	23	$9,245,058	23	$5,929,732
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	416	$210,328,434	376	$289,947,993
Public Warehousing	13	$8,701,110	18	$2,156,542
Trucking Terminal Facilities	3	$733,715	1	$97,199
Total Trucking & Warehousing	432	$219,763,259	395	$292,201,734
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	37	$27,647,378	29	$9,397,395
Air Transportation	23	$21,698,781	23	$305,766,551
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	1	$59,434	0	$0
Transportation Services	72	$17,480,881	96	$88,917,036
Communication	35	$15,936,433	63	$15,810,398
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	2	$28,726	1	$0
Gas Production & Distribution	3	$600,029,226	0	$0
Combination Utility Services	1	$287,042	0	$0
Water Supply	1	$335,494	4	$870,265
Sanitary Services	7	$764,792	14	$4,789,866
Steam Supply	0	$0	0	$0
Irrigation Systems	0	$0	0	$0
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	14	$601,445,280	19	$5,660,131
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	636	$916,498,704	661	$735,250,948

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WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	88	$14,939,237	93	$17,681,460
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	32	$6,110,582	61	$15,460,394
Lumber & Construction Materials..	52	$11,131,827	45	$14,010,179
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	43	$7,276,925	23	$4,704,049
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	35	$23,867,758	25	$4,204,168
Electrical Goods.....	78	$23,756,195	67	$14,947,276
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	57	$17,719,552	58	$14,596,741
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	316	$79,132,640	331	$181,366,739
Miscellaneous.....	96	$25,375,753	89	$45,007,415
Total Durable Goods.....	797	$209,310,469	792	$311,978,421
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	24	$4,203,519	39	$12,077,554
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries.....	16	$1,320,876	16	$2,161,423
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	48	$5,114,509	47	$37,194,812
Groceries & Related Products.....	122	$20,571,885	135	$97,715,884
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	26	$76,344,263	21	$6,002,191
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	21	$5,539,298	14	$1,101,133
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	46	$362,649,040	31	$26,062,441
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages....	7	$3,936,180	17	$4,552,629
Miscellaneous.....	125	$32,366,009	102	$21,396,847
Total Nondurable Goods.....	435	$512,045,579	422	$208,264,914
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	1,232	$721,356,048	1,214	$520,243,335
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	67	$11,471,462	60	$452,118,487
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores.....	33	$2,499,416	38	$2,459,877
Hardware Stores.....	45	$3,550,973	42	$23,027,331
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores.	32	$6,706,257	27	$3,078,160
Mobile Home Dealers.....	18	$7,597,196	20	$18,403,196
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	195	$31,825,304	187	$499,087,051
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores.....	5	$1,200,000	7	$2,245,333
Variety Stores.....	14	$637,011	14	$1,436,788
Misc. General Merchandise Stores.	33	$3,749,605	33	$11,794,822
Total General Merchandise Stores...	52	$5,586,616	54	$15,476,943
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores.....	183	$83,791,352	205	$38,866,193
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	44	$4,291,700	35	$8,770,016
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets...	10	$570,008	7	$600,622
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores...	3	$238,885	8	$1,142,439
Dairy Products Stores.....	10	$2,133,731	9	$1,166,665
Bakeries.....	32	$3,009,832	43	$6,093,260
Miscellaneous Food Stores.....	9	$285,667	15	$2,050,125
Total Food Stores.....	291	$94,321,175	322	$58,689,320

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	41	$13,298,901	63	$14,158,066
Used Car Dealers	38	$5,101,982	50	$7,253,425
Auto & Home Supply Stores	74	$27,321,402	86	$16,683,470
Gasoline Service Stations	114	$10,721,144	114	$20,355,276
Boat Dealers	22	$2,685,502	16	$1,241,052
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	4	$173,413	8	$2,025,655
Motorcycle Dealers	17	$1,773,222	20	$3,053,889
Other Automotive Dealers	9	$5,833,747	7	$6,898,426
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	319	$66,909,313	364	$71,669,259
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	75	$14,674,635	81	$19,442,467
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	174	$12,041,271	200	$29,455,893
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	10	$344,685	15	$235,556
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	49	$2,229,233	43	$3,019,474
Family Clothing Stores	37	$31,626,719	20	$1,834,179
Shoe Stores	78	$7,755,698	69	$5,491,196
Furriers & Fur Shops	2	$188,295	0	$0
Miscellaneous	38	$3,111,967	42	$2,894,350
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	463	$71,972,503	470	$62,373,115
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	113	$16,721,631	127	$25,987,291
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	119	$18,107,375	122	$15,466,196
Household Appliance Stores	42	$4,196,866	34	$2,198,018
Radio/Television/Music Stores	106	$37,376,259	93	$28,828,197
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	380	$76,402,131	376	$72,479,702
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	783	$114,983,405	699	$154,028,370
Drinking Places	158	$20,709,746	143	$18,452,104
Total Eating & Drinking Places	941	$135,693,151	842	$172,480,474
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	38	$4,214,652	34	$4,265,877
Liquor Stores	52	$12,795,103	57	$22,095,657
Used Merchandise Stores	30	$5,122,683	39	$3,439,026
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	122	$10,411,890	100	$9,185,813
Book Stores	22	$2,896,215	13	$1,189,187
Stationery Stores	22	$2,267,904	16	$1,725,638
Jewelry Stores	75	$24,684,934	61	$16,095,227
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	25	$4,388,943	27	$1,793,487
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	15	$1,053,904	14	$1,310,278
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	76	$4,166,182	72	$7,455,372
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	2	$292,613	1	$130
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	21	$1,842,332	21	$1,866,981
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	380	$52,004,917	325	$40,622,113
Nonstore Retailers	41	$4,118,294	52	$9,918,488
Fuel & Ice Dealers	12	$3,598,838	5	$314,643
Other Retail Stores	231	$72,665,883	296	$39,901,595
Total Miscellaneous Retail	784	$154,520,370	808	$120,557,399
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	3,425	$637,230,563	3,423	$1,072,813,263

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FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks	0	$0	0	$0
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks	32	$1,378,745,000	32	$849,600,000
Mutual Savings Banks	0	$0	0	$0
Nondeposit Trust Companies	0	$0	0	$0
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	8	$347,941	4	$265,000
Total Banking	40	$1,379,092,941	36	$849,865,000
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	0	$0	0	$0
Savings & Loan Associations	1	$35,000,000	2	$438,400,000
Agricultural Credit Institutions	0	$0	1	$0
Personal Credit Institutions	5	$52,905,956	10	$922,348
Business Credit Institutions	9	$3,615,321	6	$2,033,564
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers	21	$46,877,093	32	$175,701,937
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	36	$138,398,370	51	$617,057,849
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers	27	$11,942,235	27	$508,043,393
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	4	$4,639,986	4	$662,766
Security & Commodity Exchanges	0	$0	0	$0
Security & Commodity Services	17	$2,024,432	16	$9,297,877
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	48	$18,606,653	47	$518,004,036
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance	3	$2,434,262	3	$1,035,257
Medical Service/Health Insurance	2	$4,000	2	$48,327
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance	3	$4,208,441	3	$5,420,959
Surety Insurance	1	$78,141	1	$0
Title Insurance	1	$769,948	1	$1,116,508
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds	0	$0	0	$0
Other Insurance Carriers	0	$0	0	$0
Total Insurance Carriers	10	$7,494,792	10	$7,621,051
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	68	$15,525,484	64	$12,389,475
Real Estatc	371	$1,491,798,333	413	$451,817,248
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc.	2	$52,532	2	$51,866
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	57	$53,325,137	52	$38,316,324
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	632	$3,104,294,242	675	$2,495,122,849

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SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts.....	54	$38,103,351	72	$25,606,176
Rooming & Boarding Houses.....	0	$0	4	$732,793
Camps & Trailering Parks.....	2	$304,155	5	$1,273,856
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels..	0	$0	0	$0
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	56	$38,407,506	81	$27,612,825
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	53	$3,879,717	67	$7,533,768
Photographic Portrait Studios....	9	$2,178,367	18	$656,937
Beauty Shops.....	76	$5,599,053	81	$7,154,634
Barber Shops.....	10	$381,541	10	$413,451
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops...	10	$310,184	6	$641,980
Funeral Service & Crematories....	10	$2,022,866	8	$984,830
Miscellaneous.....	72	$13,047,780	67	$33,920,369
Total Personal Services.....	240	$27,419,508	257	$51,305,969
Business Services				
Advertising.....	54	$4,654,179	58	$9,562,408
Credit Reporting/Collection.....	3	$21,500	9	$687,350
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	47	$2,781,192	62	$5,771,418
Services To Buildings.....	95	$8,713,666	113	$10,099,539
News Syndicates.....	1	$0	1	$63,544
Personnel Supply Services.....	35	$9,471,868	28	$12,509,805
Computer/Data Processing Services	72	$12,235,095	104	$28,287,050
Miscellaneous Business Services..	648	$144,932,583	801	$849,344,389
Total Business Services.....	955	$182,810,083	1,176	$916,325,503
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers.....	33	$23,849,997	29	$3,464,646
Automobile Parking.....	0	$0	0	$0
Automotive Repair Shops.....	274	$36,566,773	270	$20,242,181
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair..	33	$3,441,625	41	$3,579,507
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages..	340	$63,858,395	340	$27,286,334
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops.....	51	$4,031,153	60	$5,101,642
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair.....	4	$219,875	1	$220,723
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair..	15	$739,131	12	$354,425
Miscellaneous Repair Shops.....	112	$16,615,747	112	$17,975,957
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	182	$21,605,906	185	$23,652,747
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs...	23	$5,482,505	17	$3,672,702
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs.	4	$265,000	10	$1,298,279
Motion Picture Theaters.....	2	$280,311	4	$459,228
Total Motion Pictures.....	29	$6,027,816	31	$5,430,209
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools.....	6	$698,603	8	$509,610
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	14	$1,546,811	13	$3,038,123
Bowling/Billiard Establishments..	17	$3,267,353	10	$1,972,900
Commercial Sports.....	7	$785,325	17	$24,261,717
Miscellaneous.....	75	$16,394,399	72	$22,761,549
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	119	$22,692,491	120	$52,543,899

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Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	43	$25,063,122	43	$7,095,824
Offices Of Dentists	35	$13,168,238	42	$12,700,870
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	0	$0	2	$2,288,321
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	37	$7,057,919	25	$4,412,387
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities.	7	$9,707,211	16	$5,552,516
Hospitals	6	$4,491,987	4	$13,671,783
Medical/Dental Laboratories	18	$5,167,497	18	$1,558,169
Outpatient Care Facilities	2	$54,950	3	$2,140,567
Other Health & Allied Services	6	$404,550	8	$499,369
Total Health Services	154	$65,115,474	161	$49,919,806
Legal Services	33	$9,088,810	62	$29,196,700
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	2	$1,289,890	2	$291,306
Colleges & Universities	2	$3,876,585	3	$7,572,743
Libraries/Information Centers	0	$0	0	$0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	12	$888,170	8	$4,008,219
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	18	$2,084,476	10	$713,551
Total Educational Services	34	$8,139,121	23	$12,585,819
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	9	$1,310,249	5	$343,710
Job Training & Related Services	0	$0	7	$979,271
Child Day Care Services	16	$1,074,365	30	$2,329,131
Residential Care	4	$6,605,657	3	$176,715
Other Social Services	1	$2,800	9	$4,919,260
Total Social Services	30	$8,993,071	54	$8,748,087
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	1	$0
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	1	$15,440	2	$920,098
Professional Organizations	1	$0	2	$26,608
Labor Organizations	3	$153,492	0	$0
Civic & Social Organizations	1	$0	4	$3,058,406
Political Organizations	0	$0	0	$0
Religious Organizations	8	$885,728	7	$965,053
Other Membership Organizations	4	$523,822	2	$6,573,464
Total Membership Organizations	18	$1,578,482	17	$11,543,629
Private Households	5	$5,188,432	2	$917,967
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	52	$12,706,501	68	$13,258,793
Noncommercial Research Orgs	1	$50,000	1	$11,749
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	46	$9,335,448	48	$7,809,927
Other Services	1,020	$183,201,266	1,769	$385,783,786
Total Miscellaneous Services	1,119	$205,293,215	1,886	$406,864,255
TOTAL SERVICES	3,314	$666,218,310	4,396	$1,623,933,749
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4	$721,256	4	$832,134
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	235	$49,136,605	517	$200,372,336
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	13,254	$8,930,564,104	14,879	$9,485,769,502

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